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1/4/61

SA JOHN E. GORDON (42)

ARTHUR CHAPIN aka  
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On 1/4/61, the writer contacted JOHN LAUTNER concerning the appointee. LAUTNER was asked whether he had ever been acquainted with an individual by the name of ARTHUR CHAPIN who had taught science in the Workers School sometime between 1939 and 1940. LAUTNER replied that though the name sounded familiar to him he was unable to furnish any information concerning the individual unless he could see a photograph. He also pointed out that he himself entered the National Training School sometime during 1940 and was certainly in a position to know all of the individuals who had been teaching in the Workers School.

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Reference is made to my memo dated 1/14/61, captioned  
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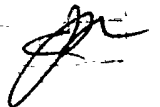
On 1/23/61, the writer, accompanied by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] Section 43, contacted JOHN LAUTNER at his residence  
address, 125 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y. A photograph  
of ARTHUR CHAPIN was exhibited to LAUTNER but he indicated that  
he did not know the individual and was, therefore, unable to make  
any positive identification.

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SA JOHN E. GORDON (42)

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On 4/6/61, JOHN LAUTNER was contacted by the writer in response to a request of the Industrial Personnel Access Authorization Review Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, to determine whether he would be available as a witness in connection with an investigation of the captioned individual.

Specifically, LAUTNER was asked whether he would be able to characterize one STANLEY NOWAK of Detroit. LAUTNER indicated that he would be available as a witness should the Office of Defense ask for his services and that he would be able to testify to the fact that he had known STANLEY NOWAK in Detroit during the 1940s, that he had known him as a CP member, and as a member of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

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TO : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-577)

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: CP-USA  
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1 - CP-USA Funds (100-8496)  
CP-USA Membership (100-8664)  
CP-USA Factionalism (100-9077)  
CP ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGANIZATIONS (100-13633)  
ALEX BUCHSBAUM (100-9184)  
MRS. ALEX BUCHSBAUM (100-9183)  
BESSIE CHOSKY (100-10191)  
ANN DEVUNICH (100-1023)  
STEVE DEVUNICH (100-9152)  
[REDACTED] (100-4134)  
[REDACTED] (100-9717)  
REBECCA HOROWITZ (100-1096)  
ELMER KISH (100-1194)  
GABE KISH (100-1193)  
MARY KISH (100-7909)  
RUTH KISH (100-8090)  
HERBERT KRANS DORF (100-14195)  
STEVE NELSON (100-1763)  
JOSEPH RUDIAK (100-9173)  
HYMEN SCHLESINGER (100-4137)  
IDA SCHLESINGER (100-7730)  
[REDACTED] (100-884)  
[REDACTED] (100-8621)  
MIRIAM SCHULTZ (100-1391)

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1 - MAURICE SHINDLER (100-4003)  
[redacted] (100-2443)  
[redacted] (100-10654)  
[redacted] (100-7763)  
YEE STEINBERG (100-4141)  
[redacted] (100-8959)  
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1 - CP-USA, FUNDS (100-74560)  
CP-USA, FACTIONALISM (100-87211)  
CP-USA, YOUTH MATTERS (100-80644)  
VALB (100-2545)  
[redacted] (100-105895)  
WILLIAM ALBERTSON (100-129629)  
PHIL BART (100-56579)  
JAMES CAREY, WERMWA (100- )  
BENJAMIN DAVIS (100-23825)  
[redacted] (100-135573)  
THOMAS FITZPATRICK (100-104523)  
ELIZABETH G. FLYNN (100-1696)  
BETTY GANNETT (100-13483)  
(FNU) GORMAN, BUTCHER'S UNION (100- )  
[redacted] (100-22725)  
[redacted] (100-102302)  
GUS HALL (100-84994)  
CLARENCE HATHAWAY (100- )  
JOHN LAUTNER (134-66) *p 10*  
ARTHUR MILLER (100- )  
JOSEPHINE NELSON (100- )  
MARGARET NELSON (100-62006)  
[redacted] (100- )  
STEVE NELSON (100-47211)  
WILLIAM L. PATTERSON (100-84275)  
[redacted] (100-117294)  
[redacted] (100-98705)  
J. RUBIN, HOTEL UNION (100- )  
ELFRIEDE SPENCER (100-96762)  
HAROLD SPITZER, aka. Harold Spencer (100- )  
[redacted] (100-131193)  
[redacted] (100-102675) BESS STEINBERG (100-110831)  
GEORGE WATT (100-18673)  
ISADORE WOF SY (100- )

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With the exception of STEVE NELSON, copies of this memorandum have not been disseminated to files of New York subjects maintained at Pittsburgh.

PG 148-S\*, who will not testify at any future court proceedings, advised SA JAMES E. FARMER on 4/29/61 that on this date STEVE NELSON, former Chairman, CPWP, visited [redacted] CPWP members, in Pittsburgh, and conversed with them during a period of approximately five hours. MAURICE SHINDLER, CPWP member, also took part in this conversation during a part of this period.

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PG 148-S\* advised as follows:

STEVE had a reunion in New York City on April 22 - 23, 1961, with [redacted] HYMEN SCHLESINGER and IDA SCHLESINGER and the SCHLESINGERS were to advise [redacted] that STEVE was coming to Pittsburgh.

STEVE said that TOM FITZPATRICK is doing very badly in New York; that he and [redacted] and that he is unable to see how they survive. STEVE said that TOM is friendly toward him but that he (STEVE) cannot stand [redacted].

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STEVE said that he sees [redacted] now and then and that they are doing all right.

STEVE's wife, MARGARET NELSON, is fair. She is a typist in an office and transcribes tapes on piece work and makes about \$75.00 to \$80.00 a week. [redacted]

[redacted] are both in free colleges, [redacted] and both are in politics. [redacted] who will be [redacted] is politically active "in a progressive way - a broad way" in college. He is in everything - in SANE, in a peace movement, etc., and STEVE has been trying to temper him a little so as not to have him in too many things. [redacted] is on the editorial board of a progressive paper in college; he is disgusted with the Party kids and does not want to join the Party youth group because they are so sectarian; he is friendly with them, however, and has finally influenced them in a progressive direction. [redacted] is a lot more sober in his political judgments

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than [ ] although [ ] seems to have the initiative to get things done.

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STEVE mentioned that on April 28, 1961, in connection with the Civil Defense test, all students at [ ] college (CCNY) who did not obey instructions during this test were supposed to turn in their identification cards. STEVE said that he talked with [ ] and tried to convince him that he should not put himself on the spot and have to turn in his card. [ ] however, told [ ] that he turned in his card with 150 others, including two professors, as he was not going to try to hide while others were being counted and that he might just as well be counted with the others and take the consequences. STEVE said that [ ] went to City Hall in New York with a group who picked City Hall in connection with the Civil Defense test.

According to STEVE, [ ] had said that when the Cuba thing broke out he was ready to go to Cuba and [ ] said that he was ready to go too.

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STEVE said that he sees [ ] quite often and that they and their children are fine. [ ] mentioned that they miss [ ] and mentioned that MIRIAM SCHULTZ visits them occasionally but that she has recently been ill with a virus infection. [ ]

STEVE said that he sees [ ] quite often and that she still has the same job with a law firm. [ ] said that he understood that [ ] had applied for a new job as she had used HYMEN SCHLESINGER as a reference. STEVE said that he did not think that the new job had come through as yet but understood that she was trying to get a job at one of the welfare hospitals, the same one in which [ ] is employed. [ ] is presently making \$100 a week but is working very hard.

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STEVE is presently paying \$107 per month rent plus utilities. He said that he worked in the printing business for a while until the ground was knocked out from under him. According to STEVE, the FBI called up two of his customers and told them of his background. His boss told him that he liked him as a salesman but that he could not live without customers and therefore had to let him go. STEVE said that he had built up his income to



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about \$90.00 per week before he lost this job.

[ ] mentioned that [ ] was presently in New York. STEVE said that he had heard that she was coming to New York and understood that [ ] was trying to locate a place for her to stay. [ ] stated that the home office of [ ] company (Colonial Art and Decorating Company) was in New York and that [ ] would continue her office job with that company in New York. STEVE said that [ ] probably could become [ ] again in New York if she wished.

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STEVE inquired about [ ] and was told that [ ] and that he is trying to wait out eight years or so on his old job for a pension.

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STEVE then inquired about "out little baker friend." [ ] asked if STEVE meant [ ] and STEVE said yes. STEVE was told that [ ] were ok; that they had one child; but that [ ] was so security conscious that they hadn't seen him for some time.

STEVE said "There aren't many of you left here and I get sick every time I think of the place."

[ ] said that they had gone to [ ] wedding recently and that a few of the old guard were there. "The old guard" who were mentioned were GABE and MARY (KISH), [ ], ELMER and RUTH (KISH), the BUCHSBAUMS (ALEX BUCHSBAUM and wife), BESSIE (possibly CHOSKY) and BECKY (possibly BECKY HOROWITZ). All of [ ] were there, including YEE STEINBERG. [ ] mentioned that [ ] had an office in the same building, the Bigelow Apartments, in which he presently worked. [ ] said that he had been with this firm for over a year now and if no one told on him he should not be bothered. STEVE mentioned that New York was a good place to find work in the kind of business in which [ ] was in and that if you had to get lost, it was easier to do it in New York than in Pittsburgh. [ ] said that they had been on the verge of going to New York and STEVE said that it was good if you had to but that it was hard to pull up roots. STEVE said that he expected to see them come to New York sometime but that he was glad that [ ] had been able to get a job here in order to stay near [ ] family. STEVE said

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however, that if [ ] was ever called before a committee again and was having trouble, he would see what he could do for him in New York. STEVE mentioned the impersonal nature of living in New York and [ ] said that that was one of the problems concerning [ ] has said that her friends and relatives are scattered all over the city and that she misses Pittsburgh and her friends here.

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STEVE mentioned that he had to call [ ] (Pittsburgh) in order to get accommodations for the night of April 29, 1961. STEVE said that he was going to see the SCHLESINGERS tomorrow (4/30/61) and that he would like to see ANN and STEVE (DEVUNICH) but that would be impossible. [ ] mentioned that he saw [ ] occasionally at lunch.

STEVE said that he had to see SCHLESINGER to discuss the coupon business with him; that he had asked SCHLESINGER about it in New York; but that SCHLESINGER had said that they would have to look at his books in Pittsburgh.

STEVE said that he had attended a meeting of the Spanish Vets (Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade) on the evening of April 28, 1961, in New York and that this was the only place where he was active now.

STEVE mentioned that [ ] had not found any place in New York to fit in; that he doesn't feel that he wants to do anything at the moment; that he has job and family problems; and that he is not active in anything at the present time.

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STEVE explained that the Spanish Vets was the only activity he had engaged in since going to New York. STEVE explained that there were hundreds of prisoners in jail in Spain and that nobody had been doing anything for them. He said that when he first reached New York the Vets were talking about becoming a social club; that there were about three hundred Vets in New York; that he was sick upon hearing this; and that after becoming active he had worked with a committee for about six or seven months and fought for the idea that they should have some kind of a broad committee within the Vets which would work on this business of the Spanish political prisoners. He said that finally, through his work, they began to communicate with the prisoners,

to send packages to them, and that they finally got a lawyer to go to Spain regarding this. STEVE said that the "New York Times" carried a story about the fact that General FRANCO had these prisoners in Spain. STEVE said that the Vets' lawyer went to France where he found another lawyer who knew someone in Madrid and along with a British lawyer and two Latin American lawyers, they went to Madrid to contact the Bar Association there about the prisoners. According to STEVE, the lawyers went to the head of the Bar Association in Madrid and signed a petition for amnesty for these prisoners. STEVE said that since this has happened and the lawyer has returned, "all hell has been popping." STEVE said that JIM CAREY of the UERMWA has sponsored this campaign for amnesty for the prisoners; "the guy from the Butcher's Union, GORMAN (ph)," the New York AFL-CIO, four countries and ARTHUR MILLER, MARILYN MONROE's former husband, have also all endorsed and sponsored this amnesty campaign. STEVE said that on April 28, 1961, about sixty Vets attended the meeting in New York to hear a report on the Paris World Conference on amnesty for the prisoners. According to STEVE, about seven hundred and fifty delegates attended the Paris Conference including representatives of the left wing of the British Labor Party, also representatives of the right wing of the British Labor Party, and that they had all kinds of delegations from France and Italy.

STEVE said that when he first started this business for amnesty in the Vets, one of "the left" stood up and said that it would be a waste of time because FRANCO would just put the prisoners back in jail if they did get them out. STEVE said that he told this guy that he should have had a little jail experience; that one day out of jail is better than one in. STEVE said that originally the Vets did not go along with the amnesty thing so they started to send packages to the prisoners.

STEVE said that they had learned that there were four hundred prisoners in one jail and told a story about one young fellow who had been in the International Brigade from the beginning. STEVE said that this fellow was captured in France and from France he ran away to South America. In 1941 he was a seaman and subsequently joined the American Army and was in the American Army from 1941 - 1945. STEVE said that for some reason he went back to Spain and that he is now back in jail serving a 25 year

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sentence.

STEVE said that the Vets exchanged letters with the prisoners and that since the beginning of the campaign, one thousand packages have been sent to the prisoners through the efforts of the Vets; that there is a group in New York which does nothing but pack and ship clothes to Spain, and as a result, the campaign has grown and they have maintained contact with many of these prisoners. STEVE said that the efforts of the Vets had been publicized in the "National Guardian" and he said that he had brought some literature along for [ ] describing this campaign.

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STEVE again said that this was the only thing he had been doing in New York with the exception of attending a meeting now and then with guys who are more or less in but are not too enthusiastic. STEVE said that by and large the world communist movement is in the progressive camp whatever its other faults are. STEVE said that the Party leaders do not touch him; that they do not ask him to do anything; that they do not say anything to him; but at first, they slandered him, the slander having been started by BILL ALBERTSON.

[ ] mentioned that ALBERTSON was recently in Pittsburgh and that he had bought a book from him. STEVE said that HYMEN SCHLESINGER had told him that ALBERTSON had been here.

[ ] said that [ ] had invited ALBERTSON to visit them although he did not want to see him. [ ] said that ALBERTSON did not say one word about the political situation when he was here and that ALBERTSON apparently knows where he [ ] stands.

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STEVE said that, of course, ALBERTSON knew; that we were all rubbed a certain way; and that there are now only a few who want to go out of their way to see me in New York - ELIZABETH (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN), GUS (GUS HALL), and possibly a couple of others. STEVE said that HATHAWAY (CLARENCE HATHAWAY) keeps after him to handle a class but STEVE has told him that he will not work on a full time basis anymore; that he couldn't do it even under the best of circumstances; that his health is not too good; and that he has to make a living. STEVE said that he told them that he would do what he could do on this one thing (Spanish Vets); and that he was the only old timer in the Vets who had stood the line in the Vets.

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STEVE continued his talk about the amnesty for Spanish prisoners and said that he had seen GEORGE WATT at the Vets meeting of April 28, 1961, and that this was the first time that GEORGE had attended a Vets meeting in about eight months. GEORGE has become a stripper in the printing industry and, although GEORGE is a nice guy, he doesn't do much himself anymore.

[ ] mentioned that he had called MAURICE (MAURICE SHINDLER) to come to see STEVE. STEVE asked if SHINDLER had been on the old District Committee. [ ] said no but said that he thought that MAURICE should be here and that this would be the only time he would have a chance to see him.

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STEVE and [ ] mentioned the money which was being maintained by [ ]. STEVE said that he had heard how PHIL (PHIL BART) had offended him [ ] when BART was in Pittsburgh by telling him that this money was "Party money." STEVE said that he had told the Party people in New York that he was astounded that they had said this to [ ] as this money was not Party money. [ ] mentioned that they wanted to do something about the money as they did not want people bothering them about it. STEVE said that he had told the people in New York that [ ] and others here had certain pressures on them when people showed up for money. According to STEVE, PHIL BART said that they would not leave anyone out on a limb and that if a situation arose they would certainly be responsible for taking care of any demands like that. STEVE said that he had promised the people in New York that she would come to Pittsburgh to talk to them about the money.

STEVE contacted [ ], mentioning to [ ] that [ ] had never been active. During this contact, STEVE talked with [ ].

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STEVE spoke of his jobs in New York saying that after losing his job with the printer, he was on unemployment insurance for about three months. Finally, a friend of his, a Spanish vet, who had a cabinet shop in Westchester County, offered him a job and he went to work for him on a part-time basis at \$30 a day. STEVE said that it was on this job that he was injured when a scaffold fell and he landed on his back on some wooden steps which collapsed under him. STEVE broke five ribs and hurt his spine and kidneys. STEVE said that the accident had occurred on September 30, 1960, and that he was now on workers compensation at \$50.00 a week.

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He said that this was not enough but that he still had a few printing accounts left which a progressive printer was servicing for him. STEVE said that he had also lately been doing some cabinet work for a Japanese cabinet maker on a part-time basis.

STEVE inquired about [ ] and was advised that [ ] had recently been married and was in California.

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STEVE contacted MIRIAM SCHULTZ and arranged to see her on April 29, 1961, possibly at the home of HYMEN SCHLESINGER.

STEVE mentioned that he had traveled to Pittsburgh by airplane but that he might make the return trip via bus as it possibly would be cheaper.

MAURICE SHINDLER arrived and engaged STEVE in conversation. MAURICE indicated that he now had [ ]

STEVE repeated information about people in New York for MAURICE. He mentioned that [ ] was now working for the "New York Times" as a linotypist - [ ] does not have a steady job but is on the extra list. [ ] is doing fine and that he sees them sometimes with [ ]

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[ ] live over the bay near Coney Island. STEVE said that TOM FITZPATRICK is doing very badly and it seems that the only job he can get is as an errand boy. STEVE mentioned that he had taken [ ] to a "Foreign Born picnic" (ACFPB) at a German - American camp in New Jersey last summer. He saw FITZPATRICK there and FITZPATRICK seemed to be [ ]

STEVE repeated his news concerning [ ] and [ ] according to STEVE, is active in her union and in her Party group. STEVE runs into her at demonstrations, etc. [ ] turns up at a meeting now and then. [ ] took a trip together to Cuba. STEVE said that this was a "big thing" for [ ] as she had never been anyplace and this trip opened her eyes. STEVE said that the one comment [ ] made upon her return was that she could not see how this revolution in Cuba was made without the Party. [ ] commented that it was a "good revolution" and STEVE agreed.

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STEVE asked MAURICE if he remembered HAROLD SPENCER and MAURICE said yes. According to STEVE, HAROLD SPENCER and his wife (ELFRIEDE SPENCER) are now in Cuba. She is teaching dancing and he is teaching English and is also writing articles on Cuba.

STEVE repeated certain information for MAURICE regarding [ ] saying that [ ] was active in a student movement for peace and that during the last seven or eight months had been very active in a student group for integration. STEVE said that [ ] spent practically every Saturday picketing Woolworth stores in New York. STEVE discussed the Cuban situation and his work with the Vets (VALB). He said that he could not get into a peace committee or a union as he is too well known. STEVE mentioned that he had gone to a mass meeting regarding Cuba which was held at a church on the East Side of New York. STEVE said that when he entered there were only a few people present and he recognized JOHN LAUTNER sitting in the church waiting for the meeting to begin. STEVE said "You remember LAUTNER - the stool pigeon who testified against me."

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STEVE repeated for MAURICE that he had come to Pittsburgh to get the bond coupon and the bail fund business cleared up. He said that GUS (GUS HALL) had seen him about two months ago and was anxious to get the account cleared up. STEVE said that as he understood it, HERB (HERBERT KRANSDORF) had talked to [ ] and MAURICE about this business and had indicated to the people in New York that he could not get it straightened out. HERB apparently suggested that STEVE come to Pittsburgh to clear it up. STEVE said that the Party needs money because of its debts especially to lawyers in connection with the McCARRAN business. STEVE said that he had told the people in New York that there was really nothing to straighten out; that he had given them an accounting of the funds when he had gone to New York; that he had told him that they had paid off New York, Boston, New Jersey, Chicago, Philadelphia and Los Angeles and other places who had sent money to Pittsburgh during the Smith Act Trials. STEVE said that he had told them that there were some people who had given money who possibly would want their money in the future. STEVE said that he had explained that the committee in Pittsburgh had gone to people like SHINDLER and others and had asked them to write off the money

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which had been loaned to the Party. STEVE said that he recalled that SHINDLER had been asked to write off the \$200 he had loaned in this regard. STEVE said that he explained that many of these people did this and that is how the Party in Pittsburgh had managed to leave a little reserve. STEVE said that this was really not Party money and that he had told GUS that if it was Party money, it was local Party money and that it had been raised locally. STEVE said that he told GUS that PHIL had come to Pittsburgh and told people that this was Party money, which was not the case. GUS told STEVE that he was sorry that this had happened; that he did not know it was local money; but that he did not want to argue about it and asked STEVE to come to Pittsburgh to straighten the thing out.

STEVE said that when HYMEN SCHLESINGER was in New York recently, he asked him if he would take up the matter when he came back. HYMEN said that he would not do it; that he did not want to have anything to do with it and that his wife, IDA, had told HYMEN not to stick his nose into that business. STEVE said that he knew that HYMEN had some coupon money and HYMEN had said that he did not know if he did but that the books could be checked in Pittsburgh regarding this. STEVE said that he had reported this conversation to WOPSY (ISADORE WOPSY), the guy who is handling Party money in New York, on April 24, 1961, and told him that he would come to Pittsburgh to discuss the matter with the responsible people and that these people, perhaps, might decide to give them a share of the money. STEVE said that on April 30, 1961, he would see HYMEN SCHLESINGER about the bond coupons but that he was really embarrassed to ask SCHLESINGER for anything after all the things he had done for them in Pittsburgh. STEVE said that if SCHLESINGER has made some money lately then I will accept some from him if he wants to give us some money. STEVE said that it's entirely up to him. STEVE indicated that SCHLESINGER held all of the coupons from the Smith Act Trial bonds amounting to \$300 or \$400. STEVE said that actually HYMEN may need all of the money he has to fight his case before the Supreme Court. He said that HYMEN is very optimistic about this case but that he did not think that HYMEN would win his case. STEVE was of the opinion that YEE STEINBERG would win his case.

STEVE told [ ] and MAURICE that it was entirely up to them how they wanted to handle the matter. He said that he had

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one receipt which had shown up in New York which had been paid by New York officials. STEVE asked [ ] if he had the record book in order that this receipt could be attached to it but [ ] answered no. STEVE appeared very surprised at this but said that he had brought the receipt along merely to attach it to the records and inasmuch as they did not have the record book, he would take the receipt back to WOFSY and let him tear it up.

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STEVE said that he knew the guy who had originally loaned the money which was represented by this receipt. STEVE said that he was an old retired garment worker in New York and that this man had come to him to ask for a repayment of the money. STEVE said that he had told this guy that his money had been given to PATTERSON (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON) and he had referred him to PATTERSON. STEVE said that in this way he had helped to get the matter settled and the man had been repaid his money.

[ ] said that as far as he is concerned they could have all of the money, indicating that this consisted of two bonds, one for \$1,000 and one for \$500, not because he thought they should have it but because he wanted to clear up the whole matter once and for all. [ ] said that he certainly wasn't going to use the money for personal reasons and that neither was anyone else here going to use it. STEVE said that he was certain of that and mentioned that he had practically given the people in New York an accounting simply from memory. He said that he remembered that they went to several individuals and asked them to write off the money they had given to the Party as a loan. STEVE said that he remembered that they had approached [ ] concerning this, although he could not remember how much [ ] had given. STEVE said that he did remember that MAURICE had given \$200. BECKY (possibly BECKY HOROWITZ) \$100, [ ] (possibly [ ]) \$100, [ ] \$100, [ ] \$150, STEVE and ANN (DEVUNICH) \$100 and old man VUYNOVICH (ph) (probably JOSEPH VUYNOVIC) \$100, and RUDIAK (JOE RUDIAK) \$100. STEVE indicated that all of these people had been asked to write off the loans they had made and he believed that they had all done so.

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MAURICE mentioned that he had seen RUDIAK about two months ago and STEVE then asked them not to tell anyone that he had been

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in Pittsburgh because there would be hard feelings if he did not get around to see everyone he should.

STEVE asked MAURICE how he felt about this bond and money business. MAURICE said that he could not see any need for the money in Pittsburgh in the foreseeable future and therefore he would go along with [redacted] then mentioned that perhaps they could make a contribution to the Vets (VALB). STEVE replied that he certainly wished that they could and then said that he wished to fill in MAURICE on his work with the ALB concerning amnesty for prisoners in Spain.

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STEVE repeated his story about his work with the Vets saying that he had personally contacted five lawyers in New York who had been connected with his case to see if they would help in this matter. None of them would go to Spain. STEVE said that the lawyer who finally did go to Spain (name not indicated) had stated at the meeting on April 28, 1961, that the amnesty movement never would have gotten started if it hadn't been for the Vets. STEVE said that he sent letters to people in France, Germany and Italy, to people who knew him from his books, etc. The Vets made a mailing to all of these people which included doctors, members of the clergy, etc. and that already some 137 of them had responded asking to be sponsors on the amnesty committee. STEVE repeated that JAMES CAREY and GORMAN (ph) of the Butcher's Union were sponsors of this movement.

STEVE said that the Vets were not going to dominate this amnesty committee as they wanted to get liberals, right wingers, and a good cross section in it. He said that the Vets were going to work behind the scenes on this amnesty committee. STEVE said that GEORGE WATT, for one, had stated that he had not heard of anything as good as this amnesty committee for a long, long time.

During this portion of the conversation, STEVE said that he was a member of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee.

[redacted] again repeated that he was willing to give up the entire \$1,500 to the National Office with the stipulation that a third of it would go to STEVE's amnesty committee.

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STEVE said that that would be fine and if that was the way they wanted to do it, he was sure that it would be all right in New York.

STEVE stated that he had talked too much and was going to take a rest and wondered if any of the others had any questions. At this point MAURICE asked STEVE "How is the Party doing?" STEVE said "It's a sad situation." STEVE said that when he first went back to New York the Party was dominated by BEN DAVIS and others like him and that the Party had become less and less effective until about a year ago when GUS (GUS HALL) came around after the last convention. He said that at that time the Party realized that they had to be a little more sensible on tactics - on trade union matters, on elections and on Negro tactics. He said that as far as tactics were concerned at the present time he had no quarrel with the present leaders. The leaders and the Party have become more active in the unions. STEVE said that the Party has done good work and that the labor movement itself in New York has done good work on economic problems of the day. STEVE said that he has contacts with many trade unionists in New York including some who were in the Party twenty-five years ago and haven't been around since, like J. RUBIN (ph) of the Hotel Union. STEVE said that RUBIN was one of the guiding lights behind the revived labor movement in New York and that he went to see him. According to STEVE, RUBIN is an opportunist in some ways but that he still hasn't forgotten all of the things he learned in the Party. STEVE said that he sees RUBIN and discusses all kinds of things with him and RUBIN seems to be interested in hearing from STEVE about these things. STEVE said that before the general election last November, RUBIN wondered why the Party wasn't doing something on the election and indicated that he felt that they were letting NIXON get away with murder. STEVE said that he explained to RUBIN that the Party was behind KENNEDY and at least now, since the election, the labor unions can question KENNEDY's economic policies. According to STEVE, the Party is now in the main stream of the labor movement and not by itself. STEVE said that even if we have voted for someone who has messed up foreign policy, we have the right to send him a telegram telling him that we voted for him and telling him what is wrong with his policies.

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STEVE said that it is the same old people in the movement (CP); that the Party membership is old; that when he goes to a meeting he is one of the younger ones and that when [redacted] is along she helps to bring the age level down. STEVE said that GUS (GUS HALL) is not the final answer; that HALL can't stand up against MIKE WALLACE on TV because he isn't fast enough on his feet and actually HALL doesn't have the personal strength to handle the Party but he is much better than FOSTER or DAVIS and their kind. STEVE said that HALL at least thinks like an American - along American lines.

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STEVE said that about two and one-half months ago he attended a meeting at which ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN spoke concerning the 81 Party meeting in Russia. STEVE said that it was quite interesting in that she described the controversy which occurred at this meeting concerning the views expressed by Communist China. STEVE said that according to FLYNN, the Russians and others opposed the views of the Chinese especially regarding peaceful coexistence but were willing to discuss; to argue and to listen to them. FLYNN related that the Chinese seeing that they were losing the argument tried to prevent the matter from going to a vote. FLYNN said that the Russians then let them (the Chinese) have it, telling them that they had no foreign policy; that they had started that mess in India which had driven the masses over to NEHRU; and that KHRUSHCHEV himself then flatly stated to the Chinese that there were no borders worth a war today. STEVE said that FLYNN indicated that the Russians did not indulge in any table pounding or nastiness and had simply sat down and argued the thing out with the other members at this meeting. STEVE indicated that this was a change from the old days and was certainly a step in the right direction. STEVE said that what he was trying to say was that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, who was fairly rigid in her thinking before, had changed her tune and that she had learned that the Russians are meeting the problems of today; that they are talking differently than they talked twenty-five years ago; and that they are answering the problems of the day.

STEVE then mentioned that CLARENCE HATHAWAY is very ill and that BETTY GANNETT was playing a leading roll in Party affairs

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in New York and, in his opinion, was playing a good role.

STEVE then mentioned HERB (HERBERT KRANSDORF, CPWP organizer) and MURICE asked, "Is he still around?" STEVE replied that he was; that he (KRANSDORF) doesn't know what makes the world go around; that he hated to see the poor guy get knocked out like that; and that it's a pity because he means well. STEVE said that KRANSDORF did not know what was going on because he went to guys like [redacted] and had a meeting with them in New York to learn what the picture was in Pittsburgh. STEVE said that KRANSDORF avoided seeing him. STEVE said that KRANSDORF knew that he (NELSON) was an oppositionist but that he could have come to him for straight information.

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[redacted] said that KRANSDORF is stupid; that the first time he came to see him in Pittsburgh he had had it out with him; and that he had told him that if he wanted to learn about STEVE and what STEVE had done here, he should go around to the people in this area who knew STEVE. [redacted] said that KRANSDORF kept quiet after that. [redacted] also said that he thought that KRANSDORF was not a very good man. STEVE said that KRANSDORF was probably a good enough guy but that he (NELSON) maintained that they had to build a new movement in Pittsburgh, a broader movement, and that KRANSDORF doesn't fit. STEVE said that maybe KRANSDORF will at least be able to keep what we have together.

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[redacted] said that KRANSDORF isn't too bad now in that he is involved in SANE, The ADA, and some of the other broader movements in the area and that he takes a pretty fair position on these matters.

MAURICE said that KRANSDORF had been up to see him a few times and talked to him, mentioning that he was having a hard time of it and wondered if MAURICE could help out in a sustaining fund.

STEVE repeated the history of his injury for MAURICE saying that he still had an infection in his kidneys. STEVE said that he was going back to work with the same fellow in Westchester; that they were going to build a home; that they are going to purchase some land from a Quaker; that they had

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managed to get a loan from a bank; that he is a minor partner in this thing because his partner has all of the tools and \$3,000 in the corporation; that he had raised \$1,500 to put in the corporation; and that he hoped to be able to go back to work soon.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-332312)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-144643)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SM-C; PERJURY  
OO BIRMINGHAM

Re Los Angeles airtel 5/3/61.

On 5/9/61, JOHN LAUTNER was contacted by  
SA JOHN E. GORDON and advised that subject was unknown  
to him.

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# Memorandum

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DATE 02-10-2012 BY 60322 uc lrp/plj/lsc

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (134-66)(42)

DATE: 3/21/62

FROM : SA JOHN E. GORDON (42)

SUBJECT: JOHN LAUTNER

In connection with a confidential Bureau inquiry (67-1777) JOHN LAUTNER was contacted on 3/16/62, by SAS ROBERT BURNS and JOHN E. GORDON.

Pictures of an individual identified as [redacted] [redacted] also known as, [redacted] were exhibited to LAUTNER but he stated that he was unable to identify the subject of the photos.

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LAUTNER noted, however, that the subject of the photographs vaguely resembled a woman he was acquainted with in 1948. He described this acquaintance, whose name he did not know, as being about 19 years of age in 1948. She lived with her mother on the West Side of Manhattan and was an Artist with theatrical ambitions. She was a brunette and about 5'1" in height. LAUTNER also remembered that she painted signs at one time for the NY County CP.

This information was orally furnished to SA [redacted] on Section 412.

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SAC, NEW YORK (65-17059) (#352)

4/16/62

SA JOHN E. GORDON (#42)

NICHOLAS KALLAY  
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JOHN LAUTNER, Hungarian born former chairman of the New York State CP Review Commission, who was expelled from the CP in January, 1950, contacted the writer on the evening of 4/13/62. He disclosed that his uncle, NICHOLAS KALLAY, former Prime Minister of Hungary, had just contacted him and related the following information:

An individual by the name of JENO (EUGENE) HALMI, a Washington attorney and economist, had contacted him to ask whether he would consider returning to Hungary. HALMI told KALLAY that he had very important connections with the Hungarian Embassy in Washington and was authorized to speak to KALLAY as a representative of the Embassy. HALMI pointed out that because of the amnesty period in Hungary, the visit could be arranged and would have excellent results from a good will stand-point. KALLAY told HALMI that this was not the proper level to discuss such a proposition. HALMI asked KALLAY to think about the trip.

KALLAY, in discussing this visit on the part of HALMI to LAUTNER, said that he had known HALMI in Hungary and also indicated that he had some sort of a connection with a GLADYS VANDERSHIFT in Washington. KALLAY voiced alarm over this visit and thought it very strange that this individual should be connected with Hungarian Diplomats in Washington and wondered why he should be spokesman for the Hungarian Communists in Washington.

LAUTNER furnished the above information with the thought in mind that the Bureau might want to interview KALLAY. He stated that KALLAY resides at 220 E. 73rd St. apt. 12D, NYC; he was Prime Minister of Hungary up to 1944. He was in a concentration camp and freed by the allies. He is 75 years of age. His wife died recently.

KALLAY was interviewed by Bureau agents in 1956 at which time he was cordial and friendly.

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1 - 100-571 (EUGENE HALMI) (#12)  
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-128171)(412)

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SA JOHN E. GORDON (42)

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On 4/6/62 JOHN LAUTNER, 125 Riverside Drive, NY, NY, was contacted by the writer concerning the captioned individual. He advised that he met him for the first time in Baltimore during the [REDACTED] case. He explained that [REDACTED] was a party attorney and that he had been particularly nasty when he questioned LAUTNER. LAUTNER said that [REDACTED] asked him whether he was a "stool pigeon for the FBI" and that he, LAUTNER, answered by saying that that was "a contemptible lie". LAUTNER disclosed that [REDACTED] was vicious and nasty to him and that he acted the same way during the ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN case. [REDACTED] was again nasty and his tone and manner was no different than the other party attorneys. LAUTNER stated that WRIGHT was the attorney for PETTIS PERRY. He said he knew his Marxism-Leninism and LAUTNER feels that he was either in the party or close to it.

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LAUTNER said that he knew there had been a dinner for [REDACTED] because he read about it in the "Daily Worker". He explained that this article in the "Daily Worker" was the source of his information about the dinner in NYC.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-50094)(424)

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SA JOHN E. GORDON (42)

ESTHER UNGER  
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On 6/21/62, JOHN LAUTNER, a former security informant of the NYO, contacted the writer and advised that he had observed ESTHER CANTOR the wife of ABRAHAM UNGER, on this date, as she was leaving the building at 55 West 42nd St., NYC, in the company of a class of school children. LAUTNER further disclosed that it is his belief that ESTHER CANTOR is presently teaching in a school on the second floor of this building. He expressed alarm over this in view of her Communist background and indicated he was furnishing this information as a matter of interest to the FBI.

- 1 - New York (134-66)(Inv.)(42)
- 1 - New York (100-73561)(ABRAHAM UNGER)(INFO)(424)
- 1 - New York (100-50094)(424)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-84280)(41)

SA JOHN E. GORDON (42)

JEFFERSON BOOKSHOP  
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JOHN LAUTNER, Apt. 2G, 125 Riverside Drive, NY, NY, telephone number SU 7-8890, advised the writer on 8/7/62, that prior to his expulsion from the CP in January, 1950, he had known ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG for more than 20 years. TRACHTENBERG according to LAUTNER, was head of the Control Commission of the CP in 1950 and had originally come into the Party in 1921 as a charter member. He had been in the Socialist Party and had also taught in the Rand School.

LAUTNER also advised that at the end of the war, probably in 1945 or 1946, the Jefferson Bookshop had come into being. He stated that it was supplied with literature by BEN BORDOFSKY who was in charge of distribution of literature for the National and State CP. It became an official distribution point for Party literature and remained so until the time of LAUTNER's expulsion from the Party in 1950.

JOHN LAUTNER did not furnish a signed statement but is willing to testify at government proceedings.

- 1 - New York (134-66)(Inv.)(42)
- 1 - New York (100-21421) (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG)(415)
- 1 - New York (100-47060) (BEN BORDOFSKY)(421)
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JOHN LAUTNER advised that [redacted] when he knew as [redacted] had been [redacted] of the New York County Communist Party in the 1940's prior to becoming [redacted] of the Chelsea Region of the Communist Party. He stated that her husband was an employee of Tass and that he believed that his name was [redacted] because [redacted] used that name when he (LAUTNER) first knew her. He said that he has had no contact with [redacted] since he was expelled from the Communist Party in 1950, except for a chance meeting on a New York City street a short time ago, at which time they did not speak to each other. He also advised that he does not know [redacted] maiden name nor any of her brothers or sisters.

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Mr. LAUTNER declined to furnish a signed statement but is willing to appear before a Security Hearing Board if necessary.

On 9/27/62 at New York, New York File # 100-13230  
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Mr. JOHN LAUTNER, 125 Riverside Drive,  
New York, New York, advised on August 14, 1962, that  
[redacted] had been active in the American Labor  
Party in the 1940s and had also engaged in Communist  
activities in the Chelsea Section of the Communist  
Party from 1946 to 1948. He knew that she had  
attended Communist Party meetings and was actually  
considered a Communist Party member even though she  
had not officially joined the Party. He recalled  
that she did not join the Party because of marital  
problems involving her former husband. He stated that  
she did follow EUGENE CONNOLLY in his break with the  
established American Labor Party, but that this had  
nothing to do with her Communist leanings since this  
was merely a political squabble within the American  
Labor Party, and was not a break from Communist Party  
leadership.

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JOHN LAUTNER stated that he was not acquainted  
with [redacted].

LAUTNER declined to furnish a signed statement  
but stated he would be willing to testify at a  
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JOHN LAUTNER, 125 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, advised on August 6, 1962, that he had first met AUSTIN HOGAN in 1931 or 1932, when the Transit Workers Union (TWU) was a small co-ordinating committee that met at 792 Broadway. He indicated that he last saw him in 1947 or 1948. He described HOGAN as a former official of the TWU, and a Communist Party (CP) member for about 30 years who had attended numerous national conventions of the CP.

JOHN LAUTNER stated that he was not acquainted with [redacted] nor did he remember anyone by the name of [redacted]

LAUTNER declined to furnish a signed statement but stated he would be willing to testify at a security hearing, concerning his knowledge of AUSTIN HOGAN if his testimony was necessary for the security of the United States.

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SA JOHN E. GORDON (42)

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON  
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On 1/30/63 SA PAUL E. BAKER and the writer contacted JOHN LAUTNER at the corner of Riverside Drive and East 85th St., New York City. A photograph of LEVISON was exhibited to LAUTNER but he was unable to identify it. LAUTNER stated that he had never heard of LEVISON and was unable to furnish any information concerning him or his party activities.

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- 1 - New York 100-111130 (41)

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SA JOHN E. GORDON (421)

MAX COHEN  
SM-C

On 6/24/68, JOHN LAUTNER was contacted by the writer at the Immigration and Naturalization Office, 20 West Broadway, NYC. He was contacted regarding the subject for any additional information he might be able to furnish since he had originally been contacted by WFO agents in 1955. He was questioned regarding the spelling of subject's name and stated that he naturally supposed the man's name to be COHEN. He stated that he first met this individual in the mid 1930's and had become *better* acquainted with him after 1945. He recalled that during the 1930's COHEN was a member of the CP and was in Sam Brown's Section #22 which was located at 22nd Street and Fifth Ave., NYC. He also stated that COHEN had been affiliated with the Furrier Section of the CP in the 1940's and had contacted LAUTNER sometime after 1945 in connection with a problem he was having with the Furrier Union. LAUTNER also recalled that in 1949 COHEN was in partnership with BEN BORDOWSKY in a Summer Colony at Goldensbridge, NY. LAUTNER also stated that he recalled that COHEN had been very friendly with GEORGE BLAKE.

LAUTNER also stated that a woman he knew to be COHEN's wife had originally come from Beavers Falls, Pennsylvania, and that she had at one time been a night club entertainer. He stated that he also knew her to be in the mid 30's, organizational secretary to Sam Brown's CP Section #22.

- 1 - 154-65 (Inv) (421)
- 1 - 100-47080 (BEN BORDOWSKY) (421)
- 1 - 100-50805 (GEORGE BLAKE)
- 1 - 100-95886

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LAUTNER also stated that COHN was still in the Furrier Section in 1949 when he was having trouble with the leadership. He recalled that he worked on "mink" and that this was one of the better paying jobs in the furrier industry.

A photograph of MAX COHN was exhibited to LAUTNER. —  
at the time of this contact he identified the photograph as being the MAX COHEN with whom he was acquainted. This photograph is filed in the Exhibit Section of NY file 100-95836-1A- . The photograph in question is a black and white print with the name MAX COHN and the date 4/19/63 typed beneath it. It is a front view photograph of a white male wearing what appears to be a sport jacket black tie and shirt with a button down collar. He appears to have wavy greying hair and thin features. His adams apple appears to be somewhat accentuated.

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JOHN LAUTNER was recontacted on April 11, 1963 by Special Agent JOHN E. GORDON, at which time he advised that he had met NICHOLAS HALASZ on two or more occasions during the 1940's in New York City.

He recalled that HALASZ was affiliated with a Social Democratic group in New York City, and he did not believe that HALASZ was ever affiliated with the Communist Party in the United States.

He stated that after World War II, HALASZ went to Hungary and he had heard that HALASZ became affiliated with a group that formed in Hungary through the union of the Social Democrats and the Communist Party.

Mr. LAUTNER could furnish no additional information.

On 4/11/63 at 338 91st St, Bklyn, NY File # NY 140-13737  
by SA JOHN E. GORDON/ahd Date dictated 4/11/63

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Mr. JAMES LAUTNER, 135 61st Street, Brooklyn, New York, was contacted on April 11, 1963, at which time he advised that he had taught in a Communist Party School in West Virginia in 1933 with a woman who claimed to have been a friend of LEO HENSHAW. LAUTNER stated that he is unable to recall the name of this woman but he recalls that she had worked for the State Educational Commission and had been sent to West Virginia in 1933 to teach. He also stated that this woman had described LEO HENSHAW as a Communist Party member. LAUTNER further described HENSHAW as a writer and labor officer who may have worked for the National Maritime Union at one time.

On 4/11/63 at New York, New York File # 100-333  
 by SA JOHN A. SPANGLER/led Date dictated 4/11/63

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-80614)(424)

11/4/63

SA JOHN E. GORDON (421)

NALBRO FRAZIER  
SM-C

On 10/31/63, JOHN LAUTNER, former CSNY 588, advised the writer that in connection with the recent espionage arrests in Englewood, NJ, it might be well to check into the activities of one NAT FRAZIER. He stated that this individual had been Educational Director of the CP in Pittsburgh during the late 30's and that his Party contact was BOB THOMPSON. He stated that in 1949 he was an Electronics Engineer and had worked for one of the larger telephone facilities in Paramus, NJ.

LAUTNER is referring to NALBRO FRAZIER, subject of NY case file 100-80614. This individual was removed from the Security Index in 1955. He is listed in the current address telephone directory as a resident of 234 East 19th St., NYC.

A review of FRAZIER's file reflects the following:

He is a native white born Pennsylvanian, born at Philadelphia on 10/27/10. His father was the late CHARLES H. FRAZIER, moderately wealthy and widely known surgeon and former professor at the University of Pennsylvania. The subject obtained his preliminary education in Philadelphia and then attended Harvard University, graduating there from in 1931. He then continued on at the Harvard School of Engineering for the next two years and completed courses in Electrical Engineering. He then went to Pittsburgh and secured an appointment as a Graduate Student in the Educational Department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. In 1935 he was advanced to the Power Engineering Department in which capacity he continued to serve until May, 1938, when he left this employment. He served in the US Army from 1942 to 1945 and had been active in CP affairs in Pittsburgh prior to his entry into the Army and was an admitted Communist while in the service. His wife contributed funds to the Financial Secretary of the CP in Pittsburgh in 1943. FRAZIER was in contact with CP officials in NYC in 1946.

1 - New York (134-66)(JOHN LAUTNER)(Inv.)(421)

1 - New York (100-80614)(424)

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NY 1831-S\* advised in October, 1956, that FRAZIER, an engineer with a NJ cable outfit, was associated with STANLEY LEVENSON in a firm known as Metals Analysis. In 1956, he was head of Quality Control at Vogue Electrical Manufacturing Co. in Patterson, NJ. From 1956 to 1959 he was employed as a Process Engineer with the Ckonite Co. in Passaic, NJ. In 1959 he was employed by the Leviton Manufacturing Co.

NY 2154-S\* advised in January, 1959, that PHYLLIS GRUNAUER was in contact with the subject. PHYLLIS is on the SI and she is the wife of ABNER PHILIP GRUNAUER, IS-R, NY file 105-22596.

Pittsburgh letter to NY dated 7/29/59, reflects that the subject had recently received money from the Stainless Scrap Corp. of America aka STALCO, which firm is under investigation by the Pittsburgh Office in order to determine its involvement in CP fund operations. There is set forth information in the Pittsburgh report of SA EDWARD P. HOUGHTON dated 8/24/59, captioned "Stainless and Alloy Corporation of America, Internal Security - C" to the effect that STALCO had some legitimate business relationships with FRAZIER and STANLEY LEVENSON. It was also stated that STALCO purchases scrap metal from various sources including government installations, and that airplane engines are bid for in open competition and are sent to the STALCO organization.

The above is set forth for information purposes. FRAZIER was deleted from the Reserve Index in November, 1960.

SAC, NEW YORK (140-14384)(43)

1/23/64

SA JOHN E. GORDON (421)

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY-ADVISED  
PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION  
HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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In April, 1962, JOHN LAUTNER was contacted by the writer in connection with a security investigation concerning the captioned individual, and the results of that interview are contained in the security file on [REDACTED].

On 1/14/64, JOHN LAUTNER was recontacted by the writer for the purpose of determining whether he was in possession of any additional information concerning the captioned individual. LAUTNER advised that he had no additional information to furnish at this time.

- 1 - New York (134-66)(Inv.)(421)
- 1 - New York (100-128171)
- 1 - New York (140-14384)(43)

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JOHN LAUTNER advised that [ ] was a member of the plumbers' branch of the Building Trades Section of the Communist Party from 1946 to 1949 inclusive. LAUTNER indicated that he himself had been in charge of this section at that time. LAUTNER also stated that he had been acquainted with [ ] a lawyer and teacher, respectively, and disclosed that they had also been members of the Communist Party. He stated that he was never acquainted with [ ].

LAUTNER declined to furnish a signed statement but indicated that he would be willing to testify at a security hearing board.

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On 9/19/63 at 333 31st Street, Brooklyn, New York File # NY 143-14032  
by SA J. J. H. GOFORTH/lrp Date dictated 9/19/63

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SAC, NEW YORK (151-451)

4/8/54

SA JOHN E. GORDON (421)

ALFRED SIDNEY BERG aka  
Abraham Simon Berg  
AEC

On 4/7/54 JOHN LAUTNER, a source of information, was contacted and advised that he was not acquainted with ABRAHAM BERG who was formerly associated with the Workers School and he was unable to furnish any information concerning this individual.

He also advised that he was not acquainted with ALFRED SIDNEY BERG or ABRAHAM SIMON BERG and that these names were completely unfamiliar to him.

1 - 134-56 (Inv)(421)  
1 - 151-451

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-53510)

5/25/54

SA JOHN E. GORDON (45)

GERTRUDE HEYM, aka  
IS-EG

On May 25, 1954, JOHN LAUTNER, former CSNY 588-S, was contacted by the writer for the purpose of determining whether he could furnish any information regarding the subject.

LAUTNER stated that the name, GERTRUDE HEYM, was completely unfamiliar to him. He did state, however, that the name STEFAN HEYM was somewhat familiar to him, and that he associated this individual with the name of a person who was a writer in the left-wing field.

The above contact with LAUTNER was made at the request of SA

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1-New York (105-63510)

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SAC, NEW YORK (151-488)

6/18/64

SA JOHN E. GORDON, #46

aka  
AEC  
(CSC)

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On 6/18/64, JOHN LAUTNER, Former NYO informant, was contacted by the writer in connection with the investigation of the captioned individual. He was specifically questioned concerning one HOWARD JAMES FARMER who was reportedly active in Communist circles during the 1920's and 1930's. LAUTNER, who was a former chairman of the New York State Review Commission of the CP, stated that he had no recollection of an individual by the name of HOWARD JAMES FARMER. When asked whether this individual could possibly have been the organizer of the first CP unit in the NY waterfront in 1932 or 1933, LAUTNER stated that in his opinion, FARMER could not ever have held this position since the organizer of this particular CP faction was one ROY HUDSON.

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1 - New York (134-66) (INV) (46)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-155273)

5/7/65

SA JOHN E. GORDON (46)

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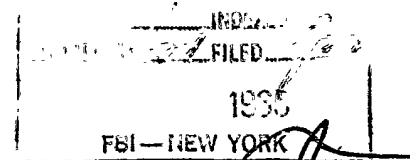
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On 5/4/65, JOHN LAUTNER, source of information, (former NY 588-S) advised the writer that the name of the captioned individual was not familiar to him. He stated that he did not recall any individual by this name as having been connected with the CP during the 1930's, although it is possible that he could have attended opened meetings without LAUTNER having any knowledge of this.

On 4/26/65, LAUTNER also advised that he was not personally acquainted with RUSTIN and that he had no personal knowledge as to whether he had ever been affiliated with the YCL.

- 1 - 134-66 (Inv)(46)
- 1 - 100-46729 (B. RUSTIN)(42)
- 1 - 100-155273 (43)

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SAC, NEW YORK (77-2862)

5/19/65

SA JOHN E. GORDON (46)

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DAFL  
SOLICITOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

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On 5/18/65, JOHN LAUTNER, former NY 588-S, was contacted by the writer in connection with the captioned subject. LAUTNER advised that he was in Europe in 1944 but that the name BLANCHE HOFRICHTER is completely unfamiliar to him. He stated also that the name MAX POSNER is also unfamiliar to him.

LAUTNER further advised that BELLA DODD is still suffering with diabetes and is now at home after spending a year in the hospital. He stated that she is doing very poorly and appears to be mentally disturbed at times.

1 - 134-66 (Inv)(JOHN LAUTNER)  
1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - 77-28682

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SUPERVISOR 46 DATE 6-9-65  
FROM : BULKY EXHIBITS SECTION (FILE 134-66)  
SUBJECT : EXHIBITS

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EXHIBITS TO BE DESTROYED: None

EXHIBITS TO BE RETAINED: All

REASON FOR RETENTION: The exhibits in question are photostatic copies of transcripts of testimony of former NY 588-S in Flynn case and SACB Hearings. This informant continues to be used as a witness in hearings and a determination cannot be made that these exhibits will not be needed at some future date.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-156245)(43)

10/20/65

SA JOHN E. GORDON (46)

INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF PROTEST  
IS-C

JOHN LAUTNER, former NY 588-S, contacted the writer on 10/18/65, and advised that he had witnessed the Viet Nam peace parade held on Fifth Avenue, New York City on October 16, 1965. He indicated that he thought the FBI would be interested in knowing that the following individuals were observed by him marching in different segments of the parade: JIM TORMEY, ARNOLD JOHNSON, STEVE NELSON, DAVE LEEDS, WILLIAM WEINSTONE, SAM PEVZNER, ALBERTO MOREAU, JOHN ABT and JESSICA SMITH. He further indicated that he recognized many other familiar faces whose names he was unable to recall, and that groups, such as the old IWO, rank and file painters, ILGWU, District 65, Local 1199 of the Distributive Workers, Trotskyites, Socialist Workers, Catholic Worker, and Castro Cuba supporters, also had representation in the parade. He also suggested that newspaper reports of the size of the parade were greatly exaggerated and that a figure of 6000 would be closer to the truth.

- ① - 134-66 (John Lautner) (Inv)(46)
- 1 - 100-15946 (Jim Tormey)(47)
- 1 - 100-16021 (Arnold Johnson) (42)
- 1 - 100-47211 (Steve Nelson) (45)
- 1 - 100-32433 (Dave Leeds) (47)
- 1 - 100-9595 (Wm Weinstone)(41)
- 1 - 100-13357 (Sam Pevzner) (46)
- 1 - 100-13204 (Alberto Moreau) (46)
- 1 - 100-54965 (John Abt) (41)
- 1 - 100-50874 (Jessica Smith) (41)
- 1 - 100-102697 (Cominfil Mass Organizations)(41)
- 1 - 100-156245 (43)

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9/29/66

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-29)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-2014)  
SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN ACTIVITIES IN US  
IS-418

On 9/29/66, JOHN LAUNER, former NY 38-S, contacted the NYO and furnished the following information to SA JOHN E. GORDON:

On Sunday morning, 9/2/66, LAUNER arrived at the Washington National Airport from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and boarded an airport limousine enroute to the Statler Hotel. LAUNER sat up front with the driver while three other men sat in the rear. He stated that his interest became aroused when he realized that the three men in the rear were conversing in the Hungarian language and discussing the "OSWALD" case. He pointed out that while the name "OSWALD" was not mentioned, several references to Dallas and another remark to the effect that "the man was deranged", made him realize that the "OSWALD" case was under discussion. One of the individuals made the statement, "that party lawyer was smart enough not to involve the party".

4 - Bureau (RM)  
(1 - 105-3255) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)  
2 - Washington Field (RM)  
2 - Seattle (RM)  
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1 - New York 105-32531 (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)  
1 - New York 134-66 (JOHN LAUNER) (46)  
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LAUTNER explained that he was unable, of course, to follow the entire conversation, but that he did hear the following remarks as well. One of the three asked about, [redacted] (phonetic). A second individual then stated that [redacted] was in Seattle visiting [redacted] (phonetic), an engineer with Boeing. The conversation also led LAUTNER to believe that [redacted] had lost some luggage at Greyhound, probably in Seattle, and that a search was being made to locate it. A further reference was also made by one of the persons to another individual in Vermont, but LAUTNER was unable to detect the name of this person.

LAUTNER recalled that the limousine left National Airport at 10:00 AM and at approximately 10:15 or 10:20 AM, it stopped at the Hay-Adams Hotel at 15th Street. The three Hungarians got out of the limousine with their luggage and presumably registered at this hotel. The limousine then continued on to the Statler Hotel where LAUTNER got off to wait for a bus which was to take him to Virginia where he was to attend the ground breaking ceremonies of the Freedom Academy.

LAUTNER disclosed that at no time did he have a clear view of the three individuals in question and is unable to properly describe them. He stated that he would guess them to have been in their middle forties and possessing high school education. He also indicated that while they did not impress him as being "high class" they did not appear to be "run of the mill" types and might possibly have been commercial agents for the Hungarian Legation. LAUTNER also emphasized that these individuals did not appear to be American Hungarians. Their conversation seemed to be in somewhat "cautious" tones and the words, "communist or communism" were not used. LAUTNER also stated that the "party lawyer" referred to in their conversation was undoubtedly, JOHN ABT, who had declined to re-prosecute GERALD.

As noted above, LAUTNER is a former Bureau security informant. He was born in Hungary and was chairman of the Review Commission of the NY State CP at the time of his expulsion from the party in January, 1950.

NY 100-80147

In view of the non-specific nature of the above information, it is not deemed suitable for dissemination other than indicated herein. Conversely, its possible significance, together with the reliability of the source, would seem to warrant the following lead data:

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington Field

Will check registry at May-Adams Hotel in attempt to ascertain identities of individuals mentioned above and obtain background information.

SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington

Will identify [redacted] at Boeing Company. In addition, will endeavor to identify [redacted] who visited [redacted] and who lost baggage at Greyhound, probably in Seattle.

ALBANY:

NYO indicates negative.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-89)

March 24, 1967

SAC, CLEVELAND (100-3513)

**HUNGARIAN ACTIVITIES IN  
THE UNITED STATES  
INTERNAL SECURITY - HU**

Re New York airtel dated 9/29/66, Seattle airtel dated 10/21/66, Washington Field letter dated 12/30/66, and Seattle letter dated 1/27/67, all pertaining to [redacted] Cleveland, and [redacted] Seattle, who were being discussed by these men in Washington, D. C., 5/25/66, who presumably attended a meeting of the Hungarian Freedom Fighters Federation (HFFF) at the May-Adams Hotel.

[redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] on 3/22/67. He confirmed that he visited [redacted] in Seattle by Greyhound in August, 1966. He advised he has not been in Washington, D. C., for a couple of years, and so far as he knows, [redacted] has not been in Washington since he went there to attend a meeting of professional engineers several years ago. [redacted] stated he is not a member of any group of "Freedom Fighters," as he left Hungary following World War II. He was a major in theorthy army, and is a member of the Collegial Society of Hungarian Veterans in the USA (CSHV). He believes [redacted] is also a member of the HSHK. [redacted] advised he is well acquainted with [redacted] of the HSHK in Cleveland, but did not appear to know that [redacted] attended the HFFF meeting.

On 3/22/67, [redacted] source of information, and member of HSHK, advised [redacted] attended the HFFF meeting as an emissary of the HSHK, for the purpose of showing unity of the various legitimate Hungarian organizations concerning plans for the 10 year anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- ③ - New York (100-20147) (RM)
  - 1 - 134-66 (LAWRENCE)
- 1 - Seattle (Info) (100-6222) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info) (100-10332) (RM)
- 4 - Cleveland
  - 1 - 105-10003 [redacted]
  - 1 - 105-9082 [redacted]
  - 1 - [redacted]

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John E. Jordan

NY 100-9513

It is stated that [redacted] represented the [redacted] and [redacted] represented a group called Hungarian - Czechoslovakian Committee, or some similar name, a legitimate organization of Hungarians who originated in the northern part of the former Hungarian territory, now in Czechoslovakia. [redacted] is not personally acquainted with [redacted] and does not know what organization he might have represented.

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It would appear that the three persons overheard by JOHN L. [redacted] would have included [redacted] and that the content of their remarks concerning [redacted] and [redacted] were accurately reported. [redacted] and his associates are politically conservative, and could be expected to consider the COMINT matter as a conspiratorial action of world communism.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

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TO: SUPERVISOR 40

DATE 6/28/68

FROM: BULKY EXHIBITS SECTION (FILE NY 134-66)

SUBJECT: EXHIBITS

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1B15 - South Bell 40 A

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1B14 EXHIBITS TO BE DESTROYED: Photostatic copies of CSNY 588 testimony before SACB January and February 1952. (Specifically pages 9154 through 10092 may be destroyed. One copy has been retained.

1B15 EXHIBITS TO BE RETAINED: is to be retained. It is photostatic copy of CSNY 588 testimony in US vs. A. E. Bynum during May, June and July 1952. Appears to be only one copy available - suggest it be retained.

REASON FOR RETENTION: It is testimony - Only copy - retain.

EMPLOYEE REVIEWING EXHIBIT  
SA JE Gordon

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